FAST FACTS ABOUT
ALABAMA’S WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION

VISION STATEMENT
AWEA – The Premier Alliance for Providing Leadership and Resources for Alabama’s Water and Aquatic Environment.

MISSION STATEMENT
AWEA is committed to serve Alabama’s Water Professionals by providing leadership, education, and cultivation of ideas that support and protect Alabama’s clean water environment.

MEMBERSHIP
Current Membership: 497
All AWEA Members are Members of WEF

BUDGET
Projected Income: $200,000
Total Projected Expense: $190,000

STRUCTURE
- An Executive Secretary was hired in 2005 to be a central point of contact to maintain all AWEA records and distribute information to the Board.
- Alabama’s WEA Board consists of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, PWOD, Past-President, and Delegate (names provided below).
- AWEA’s Strategic Plan was developed in 2014 and is updated annually.
- Committees were restructured in 2017 and committee chairs are appointed by the President to serve terms of one to three years.
- Each spring, AWEA hosts an annual technical conference and exposition which includes operator training.
- This July, AWEA will join with MWEA and the AL/MS Section of AWWA for a joint annual meeting in Mobile, AL.

KEY PROGRAMS
- Last Annual Conference and Expo
  - 41st Annual Conference was held in April 2018 at The Grand in Point Clear, Alabama
  - 78 Vendors and over 400 attendees
- Communication
  - Informative Website – www.awea-al.com
  - Quarterly Newsletter – The Wave
  - Social Media – FaceBook, Twitter, and InstaGram
- Training Programs
  - Fall Annual Technology Conference with local AWWA chapter to promote technology in water and wastewater
  - Utility Management Conference with local AWWA chapter and ADEM to promote networking amongst utility leaders and discuss regulatory compliance
  - Collection Systems and Wastewater Operator Workshops and Training on a quarterly basis across the State
AWEA CORE VALUES

- Education
- Clean Water
- Professional Integrity
- Innovation
- Service
- Collaboration

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